UNEXPECTED HAPPENED

The Stock Market Advanced Steadily from Opening.

LOANS LARGELY CALLED

This Had Been Anticipated, but Instead of Violent Declines, Which Were Expected, Prices Advanced and Close Was at Top Level.

(iiv Associated Press.)

NEW YORK March D.—The action of the stock market to-day verified a Wail Streegh and that the expected does in the present of the stock market to-day verified a Wail Streegh and the expected does in the present of the present of the stock market and violent declines were looked for to-day to common consent. The event proved that the opening prices that were to decline were the lowest. The factors that made for recovery were at work from the outset. There was a vigorous confost heaven the contending eloments. Later the reactionary tendency had been arrested. The closing was rather unsteady, but not far from the top level. The stock market's habitual disinclination to do what is expected is due to the keenness with which operators are able to anticipate the future. It was clear enough from the weakened position of the banks, as should be walkened position of the banks, as fact in the future. It was clear enough from the weakened position of the content of the boar and it puddation of stocks must be used to the content of the content of the boar party had overy large extent, and the call loans to a very large extent, and the market. But the keen foreight of the boar party had ovided and foreight of the boar party had over the loans and take their profits to-day.

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ed rates, \$4.83/46/4.83 and \$4.87/64/84. Commercial bills, \$4.83/46/4.83, Bur silve994; Mexican dollars, \$83/2; Government
bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy.

THE EDITORS' VIEWS.

What the New York Evening Papers Have to Say of Yesterday's Trading.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, March 2.—The Commercial-Advertiser says: A period of wild and exciting fluctuations distinguished to-day's trading on the Stock Exchange. The average Wall Street operator came down-town this morning expecting to see a further break in prices. This expectation was partially realized when many of the leading stocks opened down immediately a point or more from Saturday's close. But even at the start much irregularity appeared. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific rose sharply, while the rest of the list went on declining. The action of these stocks, for obvious reasons, became at once the cynosure of interest.

It was soon manifest that a heavy short account was urgently trying to cover. Soon after mid-day a number of professional operators, who evidently perceived the truth of, the situation, began to fold up prices and a panic selzed the discomflied short sollers in Southern and Union Pacific. The precipitate rise in these stocks caused the short interest in other issues to take alarm, and a very sharp rally set in in all directions. It was denied that the warring faction in Southern Pacific had gained its point in compelling the Union Pacific management to resconize its claim for dividends, but professional circles were as skeptical today of what they would call 'bad news' as they had been incredulous of reassuring information last week. The market in professional circles were as skeptical today of what they would call 'bad news' as they had been incredulous of reassuring information last week. The market the sast off very generally at the close, as was natural after so violent a recovery. But the consensus of onlinin was that operations for the short account had received a decisive check. Call money, which had ran as high as 7 per cent. early in the day, was offered on nominal terms at the end.

The Mail and Express says: In keeping with general expectations Saturday's

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The Mail and Express says: In keeping with general expectations Saturday's bank statement was the over-shadowing influence in the early operations of all the Wail Street markets.

Money immediately upon the opening advanced to 7 per cent, on call and 650% per cent, on time; sterling exchange broke 50500 points, and stock prices melted away rather shruptly for the great mail of the prices of the state of the stat

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tors who were busy salling other stocks on a declining market stopped with aston-ishment and misglying, and prices pro-ceeded to advance.

The market closed extremely strong after a day's business of a million shares or more.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET. Richmond, Va., March 9, 1903. SALES. Virginia-Carolina Chemical common-

Virginia-Carolina Chemical common—shares at 62.
Richmond City 4's—\$500 at 10'%.
Richmond Centuries—\$500 at 10'%.
Virginia Centuries—\$500 at 93%.
STATE SECURITIES.
Bid. Asked
North Carolina 4's. C. 1910... 102
Va. 3's. new. C. and R., 1932... 93
Va. Centuries, 2-3, C. and R... 93
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Consolidated Tob. 4's bonds..100 62
Old Dominion S. S. Co...100 ...
Va. Car. Chem. pfd., 8 p. c..101 125
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V.-C. Chem. Collateral T. 6's. 99% BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET. BAL/PIMORE, MD., March 9.—Seaboard ir Line common, 24½ do. preferred, 40½. Air Line common, 24½ do. preferred, 40½ Seaboard 4's, 83½ Atlantic Coast Line common, 130; do preferred, unchanged.

WALL STREET GOSSIP

Good Support of Copper-U. S. Steel Bonds Are Growing in Favor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
W YORK, March 9.-The opening

NEW YORK, March 9.—The opening of the stock market this morning was norvous and support extended to Southern and Union Pacific was taken as indicating that the Keene-Harriman fight was still on. The London market was considered as reflecting further liquidation for this side. The calling of margins seemed only to have brought out a linited amount of stock, and this helped a moderate rally after the first low figures.

AMALGAMATED COPPER:
The support in A. C. P. was a reflection of the strength of the metal in London and the advance in the copper stocks there. It was, of course, a difficult market in which to start a bull movement against the general current, but the buying was a good deal better than the selling, and gave some color to the report of more peaceful relations among conflicting interests.

THE TRACTIONS:
Pool liquidation was reported in Brooklyn Rapid Transit, and there seemed to be some good selling of Metropolitan.
Manhattan seemed to have been oversold and showed good strongth, especially as there was reason to believe that the attempt to stir up agitation among the trainment had not been successful.

THE WESTERN CROWD:
There was some talk of the Western crowd being on the bear side, and a good deal of selling came from that quarter. From the realizing in Southern Rallway, Illinois Central, Louisville and perhaps Colorado Fuel and Iron, it was perhaps country fair to draw the deduction that the selling represented liquidation to protect unsaleable stocks on which loands had been called.

U. S. STIELL ISSUES:
Steel issues railled easily and probably benefited by the evidence of good support for the bonds on the curb. At present prices the bonds are regarded as an attractive investment, even in the congested state of the bond market, and authorities on the Steel stocks say that the right will have a substantial value before they come off the preferred stock on March 16th.

EARLY AFTERNOON TRADING The determined rally of Southern Facilic by the Keene brokers turned the market. Professional shorts covered their stocks, and especially as outside liquidation seemed to have run its course. There was not much indication that calling of loans had shaken out stock in quantity, and upon the whole the technical situation was sufficiently favorable to make traders operate for a rally.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC:

Keene brokers had things pretty much their own way in Southern Precific, and in view of the obvious fact that they would support it in any case, while the Harriman brokers could not hammer it without hurting Union Pacific, made it surprising that they had been able to catch such an extensive short interest.

THE CLOSE:

The close was firm at a substantial rally in most cases, although there was sufficient realizing by traders who had turned round earlier in the day to make the last quotation in most cases rather under the best.

COTTON MARKETS.

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NEW YORK, March 9.—The cotton market opened weak at a decline of 6611 points under liquidation and short sales, encouraged by the lower Liverpool cables. The Liverpool market was expected to reach an advance of 162 points to accord with the close of the New York market on Saturday, but prices there at the time of the local opening were 263c, lower, and at the close of the English market this decline had been increased to net 264 points. In addition to the lower Liverpool cables as an influence of declining prices, the Flousion receipts on the 160 bates compared with the world to the lower Liverpool cables as an influence of declining row were estimated to 1600 bates, compared with the world to 1600 bates.

Private cables attributed the decline at Liverpool both to unfavorable accounts from Munchester and to the withdrawni of spinners from the market. In the local market the early selling carried prices a matter of 164 points below opening, May selling at 9.54 and July at 9.52. At this point, however, the market became much steadler as a result of covering and fresh supporting orders for the long account. Flood news was very general, and fears were expressed as to the outlook for farming operations.

A recount of the stock at Galveston was reported to show a loss of 4,000 bales. Toward the close, however, the room took profits, and prices and prices that a recovery from the own. July 18627 points on the active options. Total sales futures estimated at 400,000 bales.

steady:	Open.	High.	Low.	CI
March		0.02	9.50	
April	****	9.70		
May		9.74	0.54	
June		9.51	9.37	
		9.52	9.32	
Assessed		9.22	9.05	
July August September	(3244)-11-11	8.83	8.69	
September	U.S. SANDIN	8.53	8.39	
October		8.37	8.35	
November	****			
December		8.45	8.31	
Spot cotton	closed d	full, 5 p	ointa	low

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Cotton, steady; middling, 9.90; net receipts, 915 bales; sales, 2.849 bales; stock, 91.519 bales.
Total to-day at all seaports—Net receipts, 21.605 bales; export to Great Britain, 25.684 bales; export to Great 1.81 bales; stock, 761.922 bales.
Consolidated at all seaports—Net receipts, 41.485 bales; export to Great Britain, 47.879 bales; to Prance, 6,905 bales; to the Continent, 2.106 bales.
Total since September 1st at all seaports—Net receipts, 4,751.855 bales; to Prance, 6.61.439 bales; to the Continent, 2.245.1875 bales; to Prance, 6.61.439 bales; to the Continent, 2.321.655 bales.

bales.

NEW ORLEANS, March 9.—COTTON—
The spot cotton markot to-day was very
quiet; prices declined 1-10c.

In the contract market heavy liquidation caused a decline of 466 points in the
present near months, Rains in the West
were the weather features, and reports
from the country were to the effect that
farming preparations would be seriously
delayed. The buils claimed and that overflows would ing essarily make next season's erich logic in them, and slowly the
send of sentiment changed until fairly
steady. Buying both by the long side and
short's forced prices up steadily until
the close, when the board showed net
gains of '69 points on Saturday's closing
figures.

Cotton futures, steady: March, 9.550

gains of 769 pums of figures.
Cotton futures, steady: March, 9,586 p.59; April, 9,5869.60; May 9,5969.60; June, 9,6969.42; July, 9,6369.54; August, 9,3769.38; September, 8,876.88; October, 8,446.83; November, 8,34(8.35; December, 8,34(8.35; THE PRODUCE MARKET.

ed weak around 1 o'clock continuing so up to the close. Liquidation was renewed on a big scale, impelled by government report gossip, absence of export inquiry and favorable crop conditions. The close was unsettled at %c, net decline. March closed at 82%c, May, 79%c.; July, 76%c.; September, 76%c.

Corn-Spot easy: No. 2, 66%c. Option market experienced early firmness on big clearances and wet weather West and influential support, but later turned very weak under heavy liquidation, the wheat decline and a big visible supply increase, closing irregular at %c, net loss. March closed at 55%c.; April, 55c.; May, 62%c.; July, 50%c. Spot dull; No. 2, 45%c. Option market, after early steadiness sold off sharply with grain. May closed at 46%c.

Beef-Quict. Cut Meats-Steady. Lard-

06%c. Beef-Quiet. Cut Meats-Steady. Lard-Firm: Western steamed, \$10:30; refined, lum: Continent, \$10.55. Pork-Firm. Tal-ow_Duil. Rosin-Firm. Turpentine-Steady.

Coffee—The market for coffee 20tures opened steady at an advance of 54:10 points. Speculation was quite; prices at the close on the opening basis, and sales amounted to 15.75 bass. Spot Rio, steady; mild, firm; Cordova, 74,071%c. Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady. Rice—Firm.

Butter—Firm: creamery 28c: State dairy, 16@24c. Cheese—Firm; State, full cream, fancy small, colored, fall made, 14%c. small white, fall made, 14%c. Erre-Firm; State and Fennsylvania, average best, 19c: Southern, 18c. Potatoes—Steady: Jersey, \$1.75@2; State and Western, per 180 pounds, \$1.56@2; Long Island, \$2@2.22; South Jersey sweets, \$3.56@3.76. Pennuts—Steady: fancy handpicked, 14@4%c. ether domestic, \$4.9%c. Cabbages—Quiet; per harrel, white, 75c.@1; red, 47@1.50. Cotton—By steamer to Liverpool, 12c.

CHICAGO, ILL., March 9.—The wheat market to-day was unsettled and a severe break developed on bear statistics, but a rally occurred near the close and final figures on May were 1978. lower. May corn closed 1979. higher, and oats were 1979. Provisions ruled cratic, but closed steady, Bay products being unchanged to 2976c. lower.

The leading futures ranged as follows: Open, High, Low. Close, WHEAT—No. 2.

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			471/4	4794	4674	476
	July		4454	45	44%	4456
			17.74		4987	
			4414	441/4	43%	43%
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	March	1		06-41 Hz G G G		34%
	May		2.15%	35	3414	35
	Tank	*******	2157	32	31%	3176
	July		2178			281
	Sept.		25%	281/4	281/2	20%
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	May		18.35	18,4216	18.171/2	18.321/
	July		7 70	17.90	17.70	17.85
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BALITIMORE, MD., March 9.—FLOUR—Quiet. Wheat—Dull and ensy; spot and the month, 784/6781/2c; Southern by sample, 700/778c, Corn—Possy; spot and the month, 518/6761/3c; Southern white corn, 40/611/3c, Oats—Firm; i white, 474c, Rye—Steady; No. 2, 58c, Butter—Unchanged; fancy initiation, 26/25c; Furchanged; fancy initiation, 26/25c; Cuckenery, 25/62c, Bggs—Firm and unchanged; fresh, 176/1745c, Cheese—Firm; large, 140/14/3c; small, 114/6/14/3c; Clesse—Firm; large, 140/14/3c; small, 114/6/14/3c; Sugar—Firm; fine and coarse granulated, 56/01/3c.

CATTLE MARKET.

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CHICAGO, I.L., March 9.—CATTLE—
Receipts, 30,000 head. Good to prime steers, \$1,500.15 need to medium, \$1,500.475; stockers and feeders, \$2,7500.475; cows \$1,500.475; stockers and feeders, \$2,7500.475; cows \$1,500.475; chills, \$2,500.475; chills, \$1,500.475; chills, \$1,

bushel. Hisckeye peas, \$2.25 bag; black and speckle peas, \$1; clay and red peas, 80c. Pennut bags in bales-83 im, 74-10c. PETISTBURG, VA., March 0.—PEA-NUTS—Spanish new market very firm at 75c.; sellers asking more. Virginia's— Quiet at 2@2.8c.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The dry goods market both at first and second hands caused buyers for the time being to refrain from buying. Orders will not reach an unusual aggregate.

NAVAL STORES

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WILMINGTON, N. C. March 8.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Firm at 55c.; rocepts, 3 casks, Rosin—Firm at 5.20; rocepts, 173 birrels. Crude Turpentine—
Firm at \$2.4094; recepts, 12 barrels. Tar—
Firm at \$2.4094; recepts, 453 barrels.
SAVANNAH, GA., March 8.—THEPINTINE—Firm at 6c.; recepts, 32 casks;
sales, 53 casks; exports, 19 cacks, 180 sin—
Firmer; recepts, 870 barrels, sales, 583 barreis; exports, 254 barrels.
UHARLESTON, S. C., March 8.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 56c. Rosin—Firm.

COTTONSEED OIL MARKET. COTTONSEED OIL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Murch D.-Cottonseed oil continued firm with lard products, but rutures delivertes had little call. Prime crude here mominal; prime crude, f. c. b. mills, 346414c.; prime summer velow, 41c.; off summer yellow, 354665c.; prime, white, 46c.; prime winter, velow, 35c.; prime meal, \$27.50628 nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND, MARCH 9, 1903.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandlse and passengers, Old Dominon line.
Steamer Yemassee Simmons, Philadelphia, Pa., merchandise and passengers, Clyde line.

Stingmer Poenhonties, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and pissongers, Virginia Navigation Castemer Brandon, Rhodes, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion line.

PORT NEWPORT NEWS, MARCH 0.

ARRIVED. Barge Lanseer, Providence, Schooner S. C. Ropes, Baltimore, Steamer Orion, Boston, Steamer Pisa Norfolk,

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SAILED.

Barge J. B. K. No. 20, Boston.
Schooner Wm. B. Palmer. Providence Schooner Mankta P. Small, Boston.
Steamer Hector, Boston. PORT BERMUDA HUNDRED, MAR. 9.

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SALIBD.
Schooner John Beacham, Morgan, loaded railroad ties, East Newark, N. J.
Barge W. 13. Baker, Lynch, loaded, lumber, Baltimore.

THE MONEY SITUATION

The New York Doctors Are Disagreed as to Future of the Money Market.

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NEW YORK, March 9.—There is considerable division of opinion in banking circles in regard to the immediate monetary situation. Inquiry of several of the leading bank and trust companies presidents shows that there are two sides to the money market. On one side the boilef is emphatic that the only relief possible at present is liquidation. The other side is well stated by a leading banker, member of the Clearing House Committee, who said:

"Money will naturally be tight for two weeks, but there should be a return of easier conditions, and there will be unless the market is so manipulated as to produce an artificial, but acute, state of credits.

oredits.
"This, I admit, is possible, but naturally and in the regular order of events there should be no more stringency than is usual at this period of the year. Many of the current rumors are clearly of culated for effect. For instance, the or printed in a morning paper that the printed in a morning paper that the Trensury would withdraw upwards of \$55,000,000 of deposits from the banks. There is no truth in that. The depository banks would surely be informed if such was the intention of Secretary Shaw."

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Another member of the Clearing House Committee took a radically different view of the situation, and said that the only effective measure of relief to the situation would be a large reduction in loans. A financier high in the Treasury Department said that he could not see how much was left for Secretary Shaw'to do for the money market, and especially he would soon have to provide for the Panama Canal payments.

Attention was drawn to the fact that the banks have nearly \$11,000,000 of surplus reserve, not counting the reserves held against the government deposits, and that there is nothing but clearing house conversatism to prevent the depository banks from availing themselves of such reserve.

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NEW YORK, March 3.—The cotton market opened weak to-day at a decline of from 6911 points, with the loss mainly on the nearer months. The general weakness was the result of disappointment in the Liverpool cubles, Later in the session the market railled on covering, following the resupearance of clique support.

In the early afternoon the market was from 8900 points above the low point of the session.

ATTEMPT IS MADE TO

REOPEN INSULAR CASES

(Ry Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March B.—In the United States Supreme Court to-day Attorney S. V. Van Dyke, representing Coudert Brothers, of New York, filed a motion for the continuance of the case of Czarnakow, Maedougall & Co. vs. George R. Bidwell, formerly collector of the port of New York, which was decided by Solicitor-General Richards, who said that the case involves the same point that was decided in the Downes insular case, and urged that the present proceeding is merely an effort to reopen the insular cases, He added that he desired to have the case presented while he is still in office.

The court, however, took the papers, In his brief Mr. Van Dyke says that is is apparent that there was no opinion in the insular cases in which a majority of the court united.

Louisia County Court.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

1,OUISA, VA., March 9.—The March
term of the County Court was largely attended to-day in spite of bad roads. There
was no business of importance before the
court. Horse, traders and office seekers
were in evidence on every hand. Mr. W.
J. Crank announced his candidacy for
treasurer to-day, with W. J. Daniels
for his deputy. Dr. P. P. May is out for
re-election, but has not stated who his
deputy will be, if elected.

By Peaceful Methods.

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At a recent meeting and smoker of the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths at Thon's Hall, Mr. James St. Clair, general organizer of Illinois, addressed the large number of blacksmiths and their guests present, saying that practically all the labor organizations had ever accomplished lad grown out of peaceful methods. Commissioner of Labor Doberty made a speech along the same line. Mr. Doherty has always been a warm advocate of conferences rather than strikes.

His Wrist Broken.

While at work on the Chesterfield flats yesterday morning. William Johnson, a curponter, fell about twelve feet. His wrist was broken and his side bruised. Dr. Flegenheimer took him to the City Hospital, where his wrist was set. He was then taken to the Franklin House, where he boards.

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THE METHODIST SCHOOL MEETING

Interesting Session Sunday and An Attractive Programme Rendered

The regular monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday-school Society was held at Broad-Street Church Sunday afternoon, Mr. H. C. Osterbind, president; Dr. F. W Stiff, secretary.

The exercises were opened with sing-The exercises were opened with singlng, followed by prayer by Rev. W. A.
Cooper. The superintendent, Mr. T. A.
Harrelson, announced that, owing to the
inclemency of the evening, the programme
would have to be shortened, many of the
children being absent. The following
numbers were very nicely rendered:
Recitation by Lillian Munn, "Little Missionary."

sionary." Recitation by Leon Phelps. Recitation by Lillian Munn, "Two Lit-

Recitation by Lanuar articles to Hands."
Address by Rev. A. A. Jones, of DennyStreet Church, "Prerequisites to Success
as a Sunday-school Teacher—Love and
Common Sense." This, while short, was
very practical and was enjoyed by all.
The schools reported as follows:
Roll, Attend, Collec.

	Roll.	Attend.	C
Union-Station	802	505	SE.
Fairmount-Avenue		333	
Denny-Street		356	
Clay-Street		229	
Broad-Street		220	
Leurel-Street		241	
Centenary		235	
Trinity		203	
St. James		192	
Park-Place		133	
Asbury		138	
Hasker Memorial		109	
Barton Heights		85	
Epworth	. 136	90	
Methodist Institute.		84	M.
Highland Park		77	
Chelsea Hill	. 68	51	

One hundred and seven new scholars were reported and fifty-two conversions. The next meeting will be held at Barton Heights the second Sunday in April. The meeting of the Board of rectors is held at Broad-Street Church the fourth

At the Cheatres.

It was a short time between laughs at the Bljou last night, when the merry musical comedy, "Busy Izzy," was presented by George Sidney and a clever company. The piece goes with a rush, company. The piece goes with a rush, one of the best features of the performance being that it never drags a moment. George Sidney isn't the "whole show" by any means. Fred Wyckoff and several others do good work, and there is a chorus of stunning girls, who very nearly crowd the stage when they are on.

are on.

There are good things galore in the production, and it is as bright as a new dollar. This fact is made evident before the curtain has been up ten minutes, and it is demonstrated as the piece

progresses.

George Sidney, in a line of work which is becoming more and more popular with comedians, is very clever. He doesn't overdo the thing at all, his work being several shades better than that of most performers who undertake the imper sonation of similar types. Of course, i is not a straight characterization, but Mr Sidney has drawn the line carefully, and has stopped short of making it a bur-

has stopped short leque.
Fred Wyckoff, as the typical stage Yankee, caught the audience with his dancing, and his monologue received several encores.

eral encores.

The great event of the season will be the appearance at the Academy to-night of Richard Mansfield, in his claborate revival of "Julius Caesar." The completeness of this production extends to overy contributive element of a presentation of the immortal tragedy. Symmetry after all, is the highest expression of art. Mr. Mansfield, of course, embodies the role of Brutus, and it may be believed that he gives a superb rendering of "the noblest Roman of them all. He supplies a company of remarkable strength and numbers, recruited from the best known artists of the American and English stages. Nearly 300 people appear in "Julius Caesar." Bir Alma Tadoma, R. A., designed the gorgous scenery and costumes, Mansfield and his enormous equipment travel by special train of ten cars.

"Dolly Varden," the great light opera success of Stange and Edwards, prosented by the Lulu Glaser Opera Company, will be the attraction at the Academy to-morrow night The double sextetic, "Tell Me, Pretty Malden," is one of the most widely popular numbers that have been heard on the American stage, and during the year and a half that "Florodora" was running at the Casino and Now York theatres it received more encores than any other feature of this tune-laden play, which is to be presented here by Fisher and Rylev's big company of one hundred people on Thursday and Friday of this week.

It would be impossible to find a production any more lively or brighter than that given by the Four Cohans in George M. Cohan's wholesome musical farce, "The Governor's Son." The engagement is for two performances on Saturday at the Academy.

STOCKS.

I have advised you to sell stocks for several weeks, notwithstanding the num-crous bull the sent out from New York. I told you Sunday that the market was entitled to a reaction, and we have had the reaction to-day. I now again advise, you to sell. There are several stocks on board good for 10 points break.

COTTON.

I advised you Sunday to buy Cotton. Was my advice good? I still believe cotton is a buy and will sell very much GRAIN.

May Corn is a buy on all slight recessions. Wheat, while apparently low, will work still lower. I would rather hold off lower prices and buy it for a turn

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